

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Ekwuribe et al.

Confirmation No.: 8724

Serial No.: 10/018,879

International Filing Date: June 19, 2000

For: *AMPHIPHILIC DRUG-OLIGOMER CONJUGATES WITH HYDROLYZABLE LIPOPHILE COMPONENTS AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING THE SAME*

Date: August 5, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 4, 2002.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

 is filed herewith. has been filed.

3. Applicant:

 Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
 Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

Fee Enclosed \$920.00

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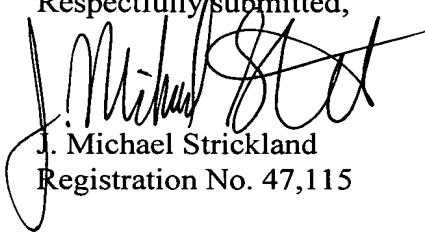
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- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



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